

...I hope what you say of conversations with Edg
...with Harkins & that I had time to be of no account - I dea
...the what you say of Redden & P.E.
...I shall be glad to see you at S.F. to meet you there.

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Dear old father of Henry
Philadelphia, 1/5 1893

My dear Sam.

I have been postponing writing to you for the
last day or two in the expectation of receiving a letter
from you, but had determined to write today in
any event, so as to reach you at S.F. certainly on 11th.
This morning's mail brought one of 30th inst. on
the train - your latest preceding letter being on 22nd.
You will find a letter awaiting you at Palo Alto -
head of this - acknowledging that and telegram.
My last telegram to you and reply both bear date 30th.
I have not written or wired since to Reno and hardly
ought it necessary as S.F. is so soon reached, but
may send telegram to Reno for the 10th and I shall
be glad indeed to learn that you are safely back
here - as I dislike very much your going back
to the Mountains at this time - especially to Green Mt.
You seem to have eventually read all my communications
both by mail and wire - and I have now nothing fur-
ther to say, that I think of, regarding business until
we meet at Tombstone - when we can consider all up
to that date, and take a new departure. All information
regarding Green Mt. now obtainable, will probably
be in hand at that time -

Mamma is better, but she has her regular cough still. She has been out twice on two bright days intervening during a succession of excessively cold, stormy ones. I doubt however if she will accompany me at present. I think I shall have to return here early in March and go west again the last of April when she can go with me with more comfort and less danger. She is comfortably fixed and convenient to both Edith and Anna and the former especially. I think rather needs to have her or their reach this winter —

I presume that Edith and the children will go to Sharon as soon as the spring opens and they might be established there before I need to leave here in April. All the other members of the family are about as well as usual. Frequent inquiries are made after you, and many expressions of regret that you did not get here during the holidays. There was a great Christmas rush everywhere around the city and I suppose that there was much enjoyment — but to my eyes all looked anxious and overworked and day burdened, by its excessive observance. Yours must have been lovely indeed and are all though and talked of you a great deal. I confess I had no sense of Cholera at any time, but tried to feel grateful for the many blessings positive & negative.

Mamma had a letter a few days ago from Mr. Frank, Neal at Tombstone saying they had a delightful time there, and they are still looking for you there. I am often asked now that it is known that we are to meet in Tombstone, if you are then coming on here. I can only say that you will probably precede them.

I had already heard from Morton that you had been unable to cross the river and had returned to S. F. without visiting the mine. I missed you there a great deal but then I have already explained this in former letters.